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Bhatti was in Washington to attend the National Prayer Breakfast, an annual Christian-organized gathering drawing national leaders. He also met with US lawmakers, **the US Commission on International Religious Freedom** and Richard Holbrooke, the US special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Pakistan's law against blaspheming Islam carries the death penalty. While no one has ever been sent to the gallows for the crime, activists say the law is used to exploit others out of personal enmity or business disputes.